



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis

Weekly Egg Products Report

December 14, 2007

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 14-Dec-07 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	152.00	155.50	146.50	155.50	152.49
Last week	152.00	155.50	146.50	155.50	152.49

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 14-Dec-07:

New York 157-161 **Midwest** 149-157 **California** 190

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 10-Dec-07 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	106.3	306.8	195.9	221.0	257.9	1087.9	203.6	1291.5
% change PW	-2%	-1%	13%	9%	-1%	3%	0%	2%

Breaking Stock 14-Dec-07 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Breaking Stock	111-115 M 111-113	107-111 M 108-110
Checks & Undergrades	93-101 M 93-95	91-99 M 92-96

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 01-Dec-07. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,276,968	33,222	10,488	5,588	2,067	4,504
Previous Week	1,283,440	33,508	10,468	5,527	2,808	4,433
Last Year	1,274,340	33,325	10,691	5,605	2,283	4,186
% Change PWK	-1%	-1%	0%	1%	-26%	2%
% Change LY	0%	0%	-2%	0%	-9%	8%
To-Date 2007	62,318,489	1,561,829	563,427	302,132	121,798	212,129
To-Date 2006	63,218,280	1,570,437	580,357	307,107	132,685	212,569
% Change YTD	-1%	-1%	-3%	-2%	-8%	0%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.13 **Previous Week:** 42.02 **Last Year:** 42.22

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.61 **Previous Week:** 38.57 **Last Year:** 38.94

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	634,721	49.7%	17,752	53.4%
PREVIOUS WEEK	650,338	50.7%	17,965	53.6%
LAST YEAR	615,480	48.3%	17,959	53.9%

National Liquid Eggs - 14-Dec-07 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	29	94-98	94.93	-1.41
WHITES	16	56-57.5	56.47	.27
YOLKS	7	124-152.5	142.00	

Pasteurized salt yolk and whites were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 14-Dec-07 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot Eastern	(min 25 cont.) South California ²
Whole	109-118 M 110-115	106-119 M 115-119	115-117	115-119
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-
Whites	75-82 M 78-81	80-82	82-94	83-86
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	136-147 M 141-144	137-147 M 137-142	144-150	144-147
Salted	130-142 M 135-139	134-140 M 134-137	140-145	139-142

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 14-Dec-07 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	4.17-4.67	4.30-4.40
YOLKS	3.07-3.55	3.15-3.48
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.10-5.74	5.15-5.40
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.90-3.25	2.95-3.10

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 08-Dec-07

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,306	This week 339	This week 1,645
Last week 1,228	Last week 314	Last week 1,542
Last year 1,157	Last year 231	Last year 1,388
To Date 2007 53,968	To Date 2007 12,846	To Date 2007 66,814
To Date 2006 52,408	To Date 2006 7,588	To Date 2006 59,996

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Dec-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	305	0	0	305
To date 2007/2	3,277	71	753	4,101
To date 2006	11,386	172	737	12,295

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Dec-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	194	46	0	240
Last year /1	175	8	0	183
To date 2007/2	14,731	340	857	15,928
To date 2006	5,173	914	66	6,153

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Dec-07

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,110	4,040	1,410	4,560	0	12,120
Last year /1	0	2,010	3,940	2,906	10,800	0	19,656
To date 2007/2	0	58,075	97,222	60,419	211,288	7,849	434,853
To date 2006	150	85,311	164,815	83,896	240,198	6,975	581,345

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs as of November 30, 2007 (Released 14-Dec-07. Next release 11-Jan-08)

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,050,658	4%	-73%
FREE FLOWING	1,015,156	4%	-76%
SUBTOTAL:	2,065,814	4%	-75%
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	4,897,218	-4%	-24%
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,111,116	-34%	-61%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	1,151,165	5%	-77%
SUBTOTAL:	2,262,281	-19%	-71%
BLENDS 1/			
WHOLE	961,991	-2%	-42%
WHITE	44,700	0%	-47%
YOLK	43,100	-8%	183%
SUBTOTAL:	1,049,791	-3%	-40%
TOTAL:	10,275,104	-6%	-57%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

NOVEMBER 4, 2007 - DECEMBER 1, 2007
TOTAL 9,251,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.
1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to, sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup

SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 8 PERCENT

released December 7, 2007

Shell eggs broken = 152 million dozen during October 2007, up 8% from October 2006.

October 2007 contained 23 weekdays (including one holiday) and four Saturdays, compared to 22 weekdays (including one holiday) and four Saturdays in October 2006.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, October 2006-07

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
October 2007: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 180,888	(1,000 Pounds) 155,303	(1,000 Pounds) 54,252	(1,000 Pounds) 28,355	(1,000 Pounds) 237,910	(1,000 Pounds) 20,478
October 2006: United States	169,117	145,732	48,212	25,369	219,313	18,683

**Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States,
January - October 2006-07**

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2007– October 31 2007	(1,000 Dozen) 1,678,254	(1,000 Pounds) 1,404,166	(1,000 Pounds) 514,461	(1,000 Pounds) 274,247	(1,000 Pounds) 2,192,874	(1,000 Pounds) 191,503
January 1, 2006 – October 31, 2006	1,699,868	1,404,444	521,825	280,587	2,206,856	188,443

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Fleming Gibson at 202-690-3237, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.